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THE FOUR EARLIEST GENERATIONS.

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1. William[1] Sabin, the first progenitor, appeared in the town of Rehoboth, Mass., at the organization of the town in 1643. When he came to America is not known, but tradition says he came from Wales or the south of England, where he had found refuge in flight from France. He was a Huguenot, and was a man of considerable culture; and possessing wealth, as is shown in the account of his estate and gifts for the relieving of the wants of those who suffered from the ravages of the Indians. He was one of the leading spirits of Rehoboth in schools, church and in affairs at Plymouth. Who his first wife was we know not, but she died shortly after 1660. He married second, Martha (born Dec. 11, 1641, a twin sister of Mary), daughter of James and Anna Allen, of Medfield, Dec. 22, 1663. Martha was a sister of Nathaniel and Joseph Allen, who married daughters by the former wife. He died about 1687. His will was made June 4, 1685, and probated in Boston, July 17, 1687, during the administration of Gov. Andros. The original will is on file in Boston. In it are mentioned sixteen of his twenty children. His children by first wife—all born in Rehoboth except two eldest, whose place is unknown:

2. i. Samuel.
   ii. Elizabeth, b. ——, 1642; m. first, Robert Millard, Nov. 24, 1663; m. second, Samuel Howard. She d. Feb. 7, 1717.
3. iii. Joseph, b. May 24, 1645.
4. iv. Benjamin, b. May 3, 1646.
5. v. Nehemiah, b. May 28, 1647.
   vi. Experience, b. June 8, 1648; m. Samuel Bullin Aug. 20, 1672; d. without issue June 14, 1728.
   vii. Mary (or Mercy), b. May 23, 1652; m. Nathaniel Allen. She d. Feb. 27, 1674, leaving son Samuel.
   viii. Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1653; m. Joseph Bullin March 15, 1675; d. without issue May 1, 1721.
   ix. Hannah, b. Oct. 22, 1654; m. Joseph Allen, of Medfield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1673; removed to Pomfret, Conn.; had 12 children.
   x. Patience, b. Dec. —, 1655.
   xi. Jeremiah, b. Jan. 24, 1657. Perhaps Jonathan, as a Jonathan is mentioned as being in the Narraganset Expedition, 1676. Bliss's Hist. of Rehoboth, p. 117.
   xii. Sarah, b. July 27, 1660.

Children by second wife:

6. xiii. James, b. Jan. 1, 1664–5.
7. xiv. John, b. Aug. 27, 1666.
   xv. Hezekiah, b. April 3, 1669; d. ——, 1693.
   xvi. Noah, b. March 1, 1671; d. ——, 1694.
   xvii. Mehitable, b. May 15, 1673; m. Joseph Bucklin July 30, 1691; d. Sept. 27, 1751. He died July 28, 1729.
   xviii. Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1675; m. Dec. 8, 1696, Nathaniel Cooper.
   xix. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1677.
   xx. Margaret, b. April 30, 1680; d. July 10, 1697.

2. Samuel[2] Sabin (*William*[1]). Lived in Rehoboth; m. Mary Billington Nov. 20, 1663. He was a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Gallope's company "in crusade against Quebec," 1690. He died 1699. Children:

8. i. Samuel, b. Nov. 27, 1664.
   ii. Marcy, b. March 8, 1666.
   iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1667; m. John Kingsly July 1, 1686.
9. iv. Israel, b. June 16, 1673.
   v. Experience, b. Oct. 5, 1676; d. Nov. 28, 1676.
   vi. Mary, b. March 4, 1678–9.

3. Joseph[2] Sabin (*William*[1]). Lived in Rehoboth; m. Waitstill ——. He d. Aug. 10, 1690. His widow afterwards m. Jarett Ingraham. Children:

   i. Jonathan, b. July 12, 1674; m. Catharine ——, and had Jonathan, b. Aug. 6, 1703; probably removed to Newport, R. I., before 1707.
   ii. Waitstill, b. Oct. 23, 1676.
   iii. Abigail, b. Aug. 16, 1678; m. Dec. 24, 1697, Stephen Randall, of Stonington, Conn.
   iv. Experience, b. March 14, 1681; d. May 13, 1681.
   v. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1682; d. May 8, 1683.
   vi. William, b. Sept. 27, 1684; d. Dec. 7, 1707.
   vii. Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1687.

4. Benjamin[2] Sabin (*William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth until 1675, when he removed to Roxbury, Mass.; and in 1686 was one of the thirteen pioneers who settled Woodstock, Conn., and joined the same year in purchasing a large tract of land lying just south of Woodstock, Mashamoquoit, the present town of Pomfret. He lived in Woodstock until 1705, when he removed to his new purchase. The town of Pomfret was not incorporated until 1713, nor the church organized until 1715, which accounts for his continuing his church relations in Woodstock after his removal. He died in Pomfret July 21, 1725, aged 80. He m. first, Sarah, daughter of John and Rebecca Polly, of Roxbury, who was born June 2, 1650 (a twin of Mary). He m. second, Sarah Parker, July 5, 1678, who died Jan. 22, 1717–8. The will of John Polly mentions "the four motherless children of their daughter Sabin to have their mother's part." Children:

   i. Josiah, b. in Rehoboth, Oct. 11, 1669; m. Rebecca Cheney, Roxbury, Mass., June 18, 1706. They resided in Roxbury in 1730, and had two daughters. He died in Pomfret, Feb. 22, 1745.
10. ii. Ebenezer, b. in Rehoboth Dec. 10, 1671.
11. iii. Benjamin, b. in Rehoboth Dec. 2, 1673.
   iv. Mehitable, b. in Roxbury Sept. 7, 1677.

By second wife:

   v. Sarah, b. in Roxbury Aug. 1, 1679; m. Samuel Adams Jan. 6, 1705, (N. S.)
12. vi. Nehemiah, b. in Roxbury Jan. 10, 1681.
   vii. Patience, b. in Roxbury May 3, 1682.
13. viii. Jeremiah, b. in Roxbury March 11, 1684.
   ix. Experience, b. in Roxbury Feb. ——, 1686; m. David Morse of Medfield, Aug. 22, 1705.
14. x. Stephen, b. in Woodstock May 30, 1689.
15. xi. Timothy, b. in Woodstock, ——, 1694.

5. Nehemiah[2] Sabin (*William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. Elizabeth Fuller, August 4, 1672. He was slain by the Indians June, 1676. Children:

   i. Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1673.
   ii. David, b. Nov. 10, 1674; d. Feb. 4, 1674–5.
   iii. Daniel, mentioned in Rehoboth records Feb. 7, 1689, as an orphan son of Nehemiah.—Bliss, Hist. of Rehoboth, p. 128. Daniel settled in Windham, Conn., where he married Abigail Abbe, daughter of Obadiah, March 18, 1701. He died Nov. 9, 1755.

6. JAMES[2] SABIN (*William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. Oct. 18, 1689, Abigail Brazier, of Charlestown, Mass., a daughter of Edward, born Dec. 18, 1664. Children:

i. STEPHEN, d. 18 June, 1690. [?]
ii. HEZEKIAH, b. June 1, 1690.
16. iii. NOAH, b. Feb. 24, 1691–2.
17. iv. JOSEPH, b. July 6, 1694.
18. v. JAMES, b. May 22, 1696.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 2, 1697–8; d. Feb. 12, 1698.
19. vii. DAVID, b. Feb. 8, 1698–9.
viii. MARTHA, b. April 9, 1702; m. Thomas Perry, Sept. 19, 1728.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. May 16, 1704; m. Benjamin French Jan. 7, 1724–5.

7. JOHN[2] SABIN (*William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth until 1691, when he removed to Pomfret, Conn. He was a "leading military spirit," "a bold and active pioneer." His military services were acknowledged by the colonial governments. Until 1715 his church connections were at Woodstock. Vide Miss Larned's excellent History of Windham County, Conn. He m. Dec. 3, 1689, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Peck, born Feb. 2, 1669, and died Oct. 1, 1738. Maj. John Sabin d. Oct. 25, 1742. Children:

i. JUDITH, b. in Rehoboth Aug. 26, 1690; m. Joseph Leavens.
20. ii. HEZEKIAH, b. in Pomfret Nov. 5, 1692.
21. iii. JOHN, b. in Pomfret Jan. ——, 1695–6.
22. iv. NOAH, b. in Pomfret Jan. 27, 1697.

8. SAMUEL[3] SABIN (*Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. first, Grace ———; m. second, Ruth Read. Children:

i. ISAAC, b. Feb. 2, 1695.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 29, 1697.
iii. GRACE, b. April 5, 1699; m. Jeremiah Robinson March 27, 1718.
iv. EXPERIENCE, b. May 22, 1700.
v. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 3, 1704.
vi. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 1, 1705; d. Sept. ——, 1705.
vii. MERCY, b. Aug. 19, 1706.

By second wife:

viii. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 9, 1722.

9. ISRAEL[3] SABIN (*Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth, afterwards in Attleboro'; m. May 20, 1696, Mary Ormsbee. Children:

i. SARAH, b. March 26, 1697.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 31, 1698.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 21, 1700.
iv. ISRAEL, b. Oct. 8, 1701.
v. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 26, 1703.
vi. JOSIAH, b. June 3, 1705, in Attleboro'.
vii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 5, 1706–7, in Attleboro'.
viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 14, 1708, in Attleboro'.
ix. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 21, 1710–11, in Attleboro'.
x. MARY, b. June 15, 1712, in Attleboro'.

10. EBENEZER[3] SABIN (*Benjamin*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Woodstock; m. Susanna ———. A Susanna Sabin was admitted to "full communion" in Roxbury in June, 1696. (Rec. Com. Rep. Roxbury Records, page 102.) He was Ensign in 1700 in expedition against Canada. He d. Sept. 18, 1739. Children:

i. EBENEZER, b. July 8, 1696.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 23, 1701.
iii. SUSANNA, b. April 5, 1704.
23. iv. JOSHUA, b. May 26, 1706.

v. Mehitable, b. July 21, 1711; d. May 19, 1739.
vi. Seth, b. Oct. 21, 1714.

11. Benjamin[3] Sabin (*Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Woodstock, afterwards Pomfret; m. Elizabeth Davis, Nov. 4, 1700. Roxbury Records. She d. May 16, 1753. He d. Dec. 28, 1750. Children:

i. Benjamin, b. in Woodstock June 12, 1702.
ii. Sarah, b. in Woodstock Dec. 24, 1703.
iii. Elisha, b. in Woodstock May 16, 1705; settled in Dudley, Mass.
iv. Peter, b. in Pomfret Sept. 15, 1707.
v. William, b. Feb. 27, 1709.
vi. Isaac, b. Aug. 2, 1711.
vii. Elizabeth, } twins, b. Dec. 10, 1714.
viii. Mary, }
ix. Esther, b. Aug. 24, 1719; m. John Wilson, Dedham, Mass.

12. Nehemiah[3] Sabin (*Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Married first, Elizabeth Boyden, of Medfield, Mass., where he resided until about 1716, when he returned to Pomfret; m. second, Ruth Cooper, Dec. 3, 1735. He died July 5, 1746. Children, by first wife:

i. Abigail, b. May 15, 1703; m. John Parkhurst.
ii. Thomas, b. Dec. 2, 1705; d. Aug. 6, 1706.
iii. Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1709; m. —— Bacon, and d. before 1746.
iv. Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1711; m. Jonathan Lyon.
v. Nehemiah, b. Sept. 9, 1713; probably d. before 1741.
vi. Mary, b. June 5, 1718.
vii. Experience, b. Aug. 12, 1720; m. Jonathan Kingsley.

By second wife:

viii. Sybil, b. July 18, 1736.
ix. Lois, b. Dec. 21, 1738.
x. Nehemiah, b. April 8, 1741; m. Mary Rice May 12, 1763; settled in Tolland, Conn., where eight children were born, among them Elijah R., a Methodist clergyman, the father of Hon. Lorenzo Sabine. [See Register, 1879, p. 433.]
xi. Thomas, b. April 9, 1744.
xii. Ebenezer, b. July 1, 1746.

13. Jeremiah[3] Sabin (*Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret; m. Abigail ———. He d. Jan. 20, 1775, aged 90 years and 10 months. Children:

i. Samuel, b. Sept. 18, 1712.
ii. Samuel, b. April 7, 1714.
iii. Uriah, b. April 11, 1715.
iv. Jeremiah, b. Feb. 17, 1717.
v. Moses, b. Jan. 27, 1719.
vi. Abigail, b. June 26, 1721.
vii. Aaron, b. Dec. 14, 1723.
viii. Hannah, b. March 23, 1725.
ix. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 27, 1727.

14. Stephen[3] Sabin (*Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Medfield Mass., where he was selectman, town treasurer and schoolmaster. Married first, Elizabeth Mason, of Dedham, June 3, 1718, in Boston, by Samuel Sewall. She died Jan. 30, 1730. Married second, Susanna, widow of John Plympton. He d. in 1737. Children:

i. Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1718–19: m. Richard Mann; d. Jan. 18, 1748.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1720; d. Jan. 13, 1744.
iii. Patience, b. Nov. 7, 1722: m. Simon Harding; d. June 11, 1751.
iv. Phebe, b. April 15, 1725; d. May 23, 1745.
v. Stephen, b. May 14, 1727; d. Aug. 19, 1744.
vi. Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1729; perhaps d. young.

THE SABIN FAMILY.—We desire to make the following corrections and additions to our article on the Sabin family in the January REGISTER, p. 52.

EBENEZER (No. 10) resided in Woodstock in the first part of his life ; removed into Pomfret, where he spent the greater part of his manhood.

NEHEMIAH (No. 12) is recorded as having two wives. We have since learned that this was not the case. It was the son Nehemiah, born Sept. 9, 1713, who married Ruth Cooper, Dec. 3, 1735, and had the children recorded as being by the second wife. Nehemiah, Jr., did not die before 1741 as was stated, but died July 4, 1746. Nehemiah, Sen., died the day following. Elizabeth, wife of Nehemiah, Sen., died Oct. 7, 1756, aged 79 years. This makes the line of the ancestry of Hon. Lorenzo Sabine as follows: Lorenzo,[7] Elijah R.,[6] Nehemiah,[5] Nehemiah,[4] Nehemiah,[3] Benjamin,[2] William.[1]

Thomas Sabin, born Dec. 22, 1793, and still living in Belchertown, Mass., was a son of Thomas, born April 9, 1744. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Sabin, born in Belchertown, April 9, 1807, and settled over a parish in Templeton, Mass., for thirty-five years, and died there June 8, 1873, was a son of this aged citizen of Belchertown.

HEZEKIAH (No. 20) lived a greater part of his life in the present town of Thompson, where he was a moving spirit in things pertaining to the town's welfare.

Weymouth, Mass. ANSON TITUS, JR.

15. TIMOTHY[3] SABIN (*Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret; m. first, Martha Johnson, Feb. 5, 1717, who died Oct. 2, 1745; m. second, Experience Houghton, Oct. 14, 1746, the widow of William Houghton, of Lancaster, Mass. He died May 9, 1780. Children:

i. HULDAH, b. June 21, 1719.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 18, 1721; d. Nov. 7, 1746.
iii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 11, 1723; d. Oct. 7, 1743.
iv. ICHABOD, b. May 25, 1726.
v. MARTHA, b. Aug. 30, 1728.
vi. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 8, 1730.
vii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 31, 1734: d. Oct. 17, 1743.
viii. SARAH, b. May 4, 1737; d. Dec. 26, 1749.

16. NOAH[3] SABIN (*James,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. Jan. ——, 1713–4, Ruth (Bliss) Walker, second wife and widow of Samuel Walker—a daughter of Samuel and Mary Bliss, born Nov. 11, 1687. She had three children by Mr. Walker. He died ——, 1774. His will mentions a wife Abigail. Children:

i. NOAH, b. Oct. 28, 1714. [See Sabine's Loyalists, and Hist. Eastern Vermont, pp. 6 and 696.]
ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 16, 1716.
iii. RACHEL, b. March 2, 1718–19; m. Edward Hedden, Rehoboth.
iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1722.

17. JOSEPH[3] SABIN (*James,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. Mary ———. He died about 1750. Children:

i. URIAH, b. July 25, 1725.
ii. WILLIAM, b. July 3, 1728.
iii. MARY, b. Aug. 6, 1733.
iv. JOHN, b. April 30, 1736.
v. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1738.
vi. DANIEL, b. July 31, 1741.

18. JAMES[3] SABIN (*James,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth; m. first, Hannah ———; m. second, Dorothy ———. Children:

i. HEPSIBETH, b. Nov. 28, 1721.

By second wife:

ii. JAMES, b. June 5, 1729.
iii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 15, 1731; probably d. young.
iv. JAMES, b. Feb. 17, 1732–3.
v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 4, 1734; probably d. young.
vi. DOLLY, b. March 26, 1737; d. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 2, 1830; unm.
vii. THOMAS, b. July 21, 1739; d. Sept. 26, 1800.
viii. WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1741; d. Aug. 4, 1800.
ix. VASSEL, b. Nov. 19, 1744; m. Martha Freeman Nov. 22, 1768.
x. MOLLY, b. ——, 1748; unm.

19. DAVID[3] SABIN (*James,*[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Rehoboth, and in winter 1736 and 7 settled in Hardwick, Mass.; m. first, Jael Peck, of Attleboro', May 19, 1725; m. second, Mary Remington, October 21, 1731. Children:

i. NOAH, b. Aug. 3, 1732.
ii. JAEL, } twins, b. Jan. 6, 1739.
iii. THOMAS, }
iv. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1736.
v. LYDIA, bapt. Sept. 24, 1738, in Hardwick, Mass.
vi. DAVID, bapt. Oct. 19, 1740, in Hardwick.
vii. CHLOE, bapt. July ——, 1743, in Hardwick.
viii. LUCY, bapt. Sept. 14, 1746, in Hardwick.

20. HEZEKIAH[3] SABIN (*John*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret; m. Zerviah, daughter of James and Elizabeth Hosmer. Children:

i. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 27, 1719.
ii. HEZEKIAH, bapt. Sept. 5, 1720; d. in New Haven, Ct., March 7, 1791.
iii. HANNAH, b. March 13, bapt. March 18, 1722; m. Gov. Nicholas Cooke, of Providence, R. I. [See Russell Family, p. 150 *et seq.*]
iv. CHARLES, bapt. April 18, 1725.
v. JESSE, bapt. Jan. 22, 1727.
vi. JONATHAN, bapt. Aug. 17, 1729; d. young.
vii. ZERVIAH, bapt. July 11, 1731.
viii. ZEBEDIAH, bapt. Jan. 23, 1736.

21. JOHN[3] SABIN (*John*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret until 1730, then removed to the present town of Franklin, Conn.; m. first, Esther Deming, Nov. 19, 1719, who died May 25, 1728. He m. second, Hannah, daughter of Dr. Comfort Starr, of Dedham, Mass., who died Sept. 13, 1757, aged 57. He was a physician, and interested in church and military affairs. He died March 28, 1742. Children:

i. BENAJAH, b. Sept. 4, 1720.
ii. JOHN, b. July 26, 1722.
iii. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 5, 1724.
iv. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 26, 1726.
v. ESTHER, b. April 7, 1728.

22. NOAH[3] SABIN (*John*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided on homestead of his father; m. Mary Williams, June 30, 1737. She died April 13, 1768. He died Aug. 7, 1759. Children:

i. NOAH, b. April 1, 1738.
ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 25, 1739; d. April 29, 1766. A physician.
iii. JONATHAN, b. July 28, 1742.
iv. SARAH, b. July 10, 1745; d. Oct. 26, 1745.
v. SARAH, b. April 27, 1747.
vi. MARY, b. March 31, 1749; d. June 7, 1750.
vii. MARY, b. April 2, 1751.
viii. JUDITH, b. June 4, 1753.
ix. LUCY, b. Nov. 23, 1756; m. Ithamar May.

23. JOSHUA[4] SABIN (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret; m. Mary ———, Jan. 22, 1734. Children:

i. ABISHAI, b. Sept. 10, 1735; d. Feb. 4, 1782. A clergyman.
ii. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 25, 1737.
iii. JOSHUA, b. June 6, 1740; m. Ruth Wiswall.
iv. MARY, b. May 6, 1742; d. Oct. 24, 1754.
24. v. SYLVANUS, b. Jan. 14, 1744.
vi. PHETHENA, b. Jan. 6, 1747; d. May 12, 1754.
vii. LUCY, b. Aug. 9, 1749; d. March 17, 1752.
viii. WALTER, b. Feb. 12, 1752; d. Sept. 28, 1774.
ix. ALICE, b. April 20, 1754; d. Oct. 13, 1754.
x. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 6, 1756.

24. SYLVANUS[5] SABIN (*Joshua*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *William*[1]). Resided in Pomfret, and in 1774 removed to Monson, Mass.; m. Lucy, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Wiswall, who was born December 29, 1749. Children:

i. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 17, 1769; d. Jan. 21, 1776.
ii. LUCY, b. April 3, 1771; m. Erastus Bush, Monson, Mass.
25. iii. OLIVER, b. March 9, 1773.
iv. POLLY, b. April 28, 1775; m. —— Webber.
v. RUTH, b. May 30, 1777; m. Levi Burgess, Erieville, N. Y.
vi. WALTER, b. April 4, 1780; d. May 6, 1795.

vii. SYLVANUS, b. July 20, 1783; removed to Joliet, Ill.
viii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 4, 1786; d. March 2, 1802.
ix. ALFRED, b. Sept. 17, 1789; d. at Sherburne, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1872.
x. BETSEY, b. Aug. 7, 1792; m. —— Simpson, Cazenovia, N. Y.

25. OLIVER[6] SABIN (*Sylvanus,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Removed from Monson to Burlington, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1801, and the following year to Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y. About 1825, removed to the town of Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died June 5, 1846. He m. Jan. 2, 1800, Olive, born in Mansfield, Conn., March 3, 1776, a daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Porter) Upham. She died March 24, 1846. Children:

i. LUCY, b. Oct. 17, 1800; m. Seth Bass; d. Aug. 19, 1857.
ii. ALBERTO, b. May 13, 1802; d. March 11, 1854.
iii. HORACE, b. Nov. 30, 1803; d. March 9, 1805.
iv. SYLVANUS, b. July 22, 1805; d. Aug. 9, 1872.
v. STATIRA, b. Oct. 29, 1806; m. Minor Button.
vi. JERUSHA, b. July 21, 1808; m. Loren Hewitt.
26. vii. ALMIRA, b. Jan. 26, 1810.
viii. ORRILLA, b. Nov. 28, 1811; d. Aug. 21, 1813.
ix. BETSEY, b. Oct. 15, 1813; m. Justin Hungerford.
x. STEPHEN DECATUR, b. June 15, 1816; d. Sept. 7, 1874.
xi. OLIVER PERRY, b. April 29, 1821; d. April 7, 1850.

26. ALMIRA[7] SABIN (*Oliver,*[6] *Sylvanus,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). Married June 3, 1834, Anson Titus, born in Marshall, N. Y., March 13, 1809, son of Billy and Judith (Huested) Titus. Reside in Phelps, N. Y., where they settled in 1835. Children: died 188

i. THOMAS BENTON, b. in Byron, N. Y., March 2, 1835; resides in Sodus, N. Y.
ii. MARY JULIET, b. in Wolcott, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1837; d. May 2, 1841.
iii. OLIVER SABIN, b. May 13, 1843; residence Shortsville, N. Y.
iv. BILLY, b. April 4, 1845; killed at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864.
27. v. ANSON, b. June 21, 1847.
vi. SUSAN OLIVE, b. May 5, 1849; m. C. D. Carr, Phelps.
vii. ALBERT ALBERTO, b. Feb. 16, 1852; d. Oct. 29, 1852.

27. ANSON[8] TITUS, Jr.* (*Almira,*[7] *Oliver,*[6] *Sylvanus,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *William*[1]). A Universalist clergyman [and the author of this article]. At this writing, pastor in Weymouth, Mass. Married Dec. 11, 1872, Lucy Tobie (b. July 16, 1851), daughter of James and Lucy (Tobie) Merrill, of New Gloucester, Maine. Children:

i. ANSON MERRILL, b. in New Gloucester April 8, 1875.
ii. MARION LUCY, b. in Weymouth Nov. 20, 1880.

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* Removed to Amesbury Mass. 1884.

INTRODUCTORY.

The foregoing pages were published in the January 1882 Number of the New England Historical-Genealogical Register, and with additional items regarding the family, we issue it in pamphlet form. That it will prove of interest to all the family we have no doubt. It has been a pleasure, on our part, to gather these data, and to place them in the pages of a leading historical and genealogical magazine. Here they will be consulted and ever refered to by the students of family history in America, in the principal libraries of the world. And by publishing them in pamphlet form, places them within the reach of every family of the name or descendants bearing other names. The author hopes to be supported in this endeavor to give the family its early American history, and if supported, as we have reason to think we will be, the years will not be distant when the full history of the family will be prepared and published.

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The author, in the collection of these notes, and many others unpublished, is under many obligations to the following named for their research into records, documents, and official archives, and the family can only thank them for this labor on their behalf. Beside these,many of the family have freely given us the records and traditions of their line of ancestry. To one and all our thanks are due.

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THE WILL OF WILLIAM SABIN.

The original of this document is on file at the Probate Office, at Boston, Mass. The residence of William Sabin in the will is stated as at Rehoboth, where he had been living about forty years, and we have thought the reason of its being probated in Boston was because he died in 1687, during the administration of Gov. Andros, a time when the Governments of the more northern Colonies were somewhat interfered with. But it is intimated in Ammidown's Historical Sketches, Vol.I, page 157, that he died in Boston, and was buried in the Granary Burial Yard, having removed there to associate with the French Refugees, or

Huguenots, who had recently settled and established a church. There are many of the early French Protestant families of Boston buried in this yard. More light is needed on this point. The will was evidently written by William Sabin himself, as there is a correspondence between the signature and the document. Every evidence we have disclosed shows him to be an able and worthy man, influential in all the affairs of Rehoboth and Plymouth Colony.

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LIBER X. PP 60, 61, 62.
MADE JUNE 4, 1685,
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THE WILL OF WILLIAM SABIN.

Bee itt known vnto all men That I, William Sabin, of the Town of Rehoboth, in the Government of New Plymouth in New England, Being through the Goodness and Sparing mercy of God in good health and Competency of understanding, yett not knowing how soon or how suddaine God may in his all wise providence put a Period to my Natural Life Having for the glory of God and the good of my wife and children and the peaceable Settling of the Estate God by his goodness hath betrusted me with all. hath made this last will and Testament This Fourth day of June in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred & eighty ffive. Desiring and Charging my Deare Children after my Discease to keep with God and Observe his holly Commandments performing all those Christian Duties that God in his wholly word requires of them, setting up and upholding both in family and in Publique. IMPRIMIS. I do resigne my soule into the hands of the Lord Jesus my Dear Redeemer and my body to be decently buried.

ITEM itt is my will that my lawful debts shall be Discharged.

ITEM I give and bequeth vnto my Deare and beloved wife my Dwelling house and halfe of the Barne and the halfe of my home Lotte and Orchard and a piece of Salt Meadow adjoining to Capt. Hunt's; and my ffresh meadow called Wright's Meadow, and my pasture in mantoms neck, and six acres of Land in the Second Division adjoining to Mr. Smith's and foure acres in the greate playne where itt is sodded and free vse and Improvements of Herbage and Commonage; all said Lands, houses and Orchards, during her Widowhood if she marry not during her naturall Life. Likewise I bequeath to my Deare wife ffoure cows, Two Oxen, a mare and twenty Ewes and all my Swine, and all my household goods and all the Cloath, woll, fflax and Corne within Doors and Barne or vpon the ground.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sonn Samuel, the one halfe of an Eleaven acres of Land in the Second Division, Laying between Samuel and Nathaniel Pero's Land, and John Titus', to him, his heirs or assignes forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeth vnto my sonn Joseph an acre of Meadow att Palmer's River, Lying vnder the Hill over the Brooke against the Long Spang, att the Southern end, and ten acres of that Division that is now a Surveying, to him, his heirs and assignes forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath vnto my sonn Benjamine, the other half of the Eleaven acres of Land in the Second Division which I Gave to

to my sonne Samuel, to my sonn Benjamin, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my sonn James the other half of my home lotte and orchoard and Barne and the rest of my Lands in the Second Division, and Grate Playne that is not before Disposed. And two acres of Salt Marsh and part of fresh meadow in the forke of Palmer's River, to him, his heirs or assignes forever. Likewise I give him a yoake of Oxen and a Mare.

Item. I give to my sonne John the Mill Lotte wch is twelve acres, and my neck Lotte and two acres to him, his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my sonn Hezekiah, twenty acres att Palmer's River, and two acres of Salt Marsh and a piece of Meadow called the Hole att Palmer's River, and Twenty acres of the Division that is now Laying out to him, his heirs & assignes forever.

Item I give to my sonn Noah my Lotte of Land upon Ragged playne, and all my Meadow and pond att Mr. Brown's pond and Two acres of Salt Meadow to him, his heirs and assignes forever.

Item. It is my will that my foure sonnes James, John, Hezekiah and Noah shall have my Commonage to be equally Divided betwixt them (excepting the vse and improvement I have given in my will.

Item. I give vnto my Three Daughters Experience, Abigall and Hannah three pounds a piece to be paid by Nathaniel Allen that is due me by bill.

Item. I give vnto my Grand-Child Samuel Allen six pounds of a Debt Due me from Nathaniel Allen as appears by bill.

Item. I give vnto my Daughters Elizabeth and Patience, each of them a Cow to be paid within a year after my Decease.

Item. I give to my foure youngest daughters, Mehitable, Mary, Sarah and Margarett, five pounds a piece at their marriage out of the rest of my estate.

I give my wife two books and to have her choice, and the rest I give to my children, the Eldest to Chuse one first and soe all of them Successively and then to begin againe until they have chosen them all.

Item. Itt is my will that if my wife marry that shee shall then resigne vp the house, barne and Lands to my sonn James whom I doe by this my will enjoyne him and his heirs to pay his mother five pounds a yeare during her natural Life, if she require itt, and itt is my will that my sonn James shall have the said Lands and houses, if my wife marry not, at her Decease.

Item. itt is this my will that my beloved wife shall be executrix and my sonn James, Executor to this my will, and I appoint my sonns Samuel & Benjamin to be Overseers to my will.

With his Seal and Signed, Sealed
in the presence of
Thomas Cooper,
William Carpenter.

Signed,

William Sabin.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

We are indebted to Mrs. Senator Foster for the recent published Memorial of her late most worthy husband, Senator Lafayette Sabin Foster, of Connecticut. Mr. Foster was Vice-President, pro tem., of the United States, after the assassination of President Lincoln, which office he held until the close of his Senatorial career. The Memorial is a slight tribute to the radiant Christian character and bearing he exemplified in duty, home and official life.

Hon. Holmes Ammidown, New York City, whose great grand-father was Joseph, [10, ii,] published some years since two volumes of Historical Collections, embracing histories of Woodstock, Conn, and Dudley, Oxford, Webster, Sturbridge, Charlton and Southbridge, Mass. These volumes are full of history and local interest. It was a labor CON AMORE. In his last edition he has made use of material published in Charlton Historical Sketches by the editor of these pages. Mr. Ammidown has also published a pamphlet upon the Ammidown family and colateral branches, in which is mentioned his Sabin connection.

Lewis Sabin, D.D., a grand son of Thomas, [12, xi.] was a Congregational clergyman of learning, piety and exemplar character. He was pastor in Templeton, Mass. some thirty-five years, his death, in 1873, ending his Master's service with his people. The sermon delivered at the time of his funeral, by the Rev. W. S. Tyler, D. D. of Amherst College, was published at the time. The father of Dr. Sabin is still living in Belchertown, Mass. He was 98 years old, his last birthday, Dec. 22nd., 1881.

Several family genealogies have already been published in which mention is made of the Sabin family, among them the Dwight, Strong, May, Chandler, and Allen. Others are in preparation.

WANTED. The compiler wants a copy of every family record of the Sabin name and of the daughters who have married those of other names. What makes a family record are the names in full, dates of births, marriages and deaths, to which is added the place of residence, occupation or profession; whether prominent in matters of church or state, business or education, military, or graduates of school or college. If such an account has not been already sent, let it be forwarded at an early day. There are some families who may not have the dates of births, marriages and deaths, but remember the relationship; now if such will only communicate this it would be of assistance. We want to correspond with all, those who know much and those who know only little of their progenitors. Every member of the family can aid us in some way, even if they no more than communicate concerning themselves. Members of the family or others having corrections or additional matter to what is herein published are urged to communicate the same. Address, REV. ANSON TITUS, JR., South Weymouth, Mass.

ERRATA. EBENEZER, (No. 10,) resided in Woodstock in the early part of his life, but he removed into Pomfret, where he spent the greater part of his manhood, at the place now occupied by E.P.Hayward.

HEZEKIAH, (No. 20,) lived a great part of his life in the present town of Thompson, where he was a moving spirit in things pertaining to the town's welfare.

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